

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PNEUMATIC TIRE AND MEASURING METHOD OF TREAD WEAR
AMOUNT OF THE SAME

By (Inventors): Kazuhiro SHIMURA

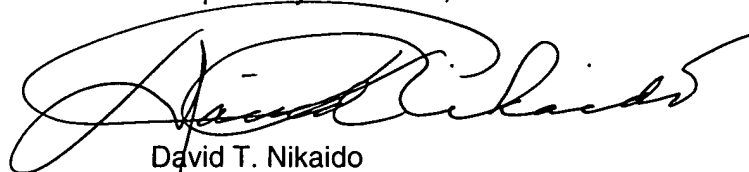
- ☒ 19 pages of Specification is attached.
☒ Drawings (7 sheets) is attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to THE YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Application(s) No.(s) 2000-242683; dated August 10, 2000 is attached

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE | OR | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 355 | OR | | \$ 710 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 33 - 20 | = 13 | x 9 = | | OR | x 18 | \$ 234 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = 0 | x 40 = | | OR | x 80 | \$ 0 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | +135 = | | OR | +270 | \$ 270 |
| | | | TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | \$1214 |

- ☒ A Check No. 323176 in the amount of \$1254.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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